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MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Interagency Group, Committee on Intelligence Requirements and Priorities (SIG-I)

SUBJECT: NIT-Related Intelligence Production, FY 1987

1. Background. In addition to developing and annually updating the National Intelligence Topics (NITs) of Current Interest, the Intelligence Producers Council (IPC) is charged with providing periodic assessments of how the Intelligence Community has responded to the NITs. This report was prepared by the IPC Staff and provides information on the Community's efforts relative to the FY 1987 NITs. The attached tables summarize the production, by major analytic elements of the Intelligence Community, of hard-copy finished intelligence products and was compiled from inputs provided by the National Intelligence Council, CIA, DIA, and State/INR. The products counted in these tables include national production (National Intelligence Estimates, Special National Intelligence Estimates, and Interagency Intelligence Memorandums) as well as departmental production (Assessments, Research Papers, and Typescript Memorandums). Current intelligence items, such as materials that appear exclusively in the National Intelligence Daily, have not been included in the tables. [redacted] 25X1

2. Although nearly all of the finished intelligence products of the Community are related to the NITs, the numbers shown in the tables represent only a close approximation of actual production. There are cases where an individual product did not correspond to any NIT and was not counted, whereas in other cases a particular product related to more than one NIT and was counted more than once. Still, the tables provide insights into the magnitude of the output of finished products by the Intelligence Community. Numbers, however, have their limitations. They can only show how frequently, not how thoroughly, an individual NIT topic has been addressed. Finally, there is risk in comparing production against individual NITs from year to year. Based on inputs from US policy makers, each topic is updated, revised, or rewritten every year, and the similarity between the two may vary considerably. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

3. Key Findings.

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4. Conclusions. Overall, there has been a general decline (about 20 percent) in the volume of NIT-related production between FY 1986 and FY 1987. This applies to production at both national and departmental levels. The lower volume of production for FY 1987 should not be cause for concern. Based on our review, it reflects a conscious decision by Community managers to concentrate on quality treatment of key intelligence issues, rather than to undertake an unfocused effort against the entire spectrum of issues. The trend toward lower, more focused production will likely continue into the current fiscal year.

5. If you have any questions with regard to these matters, please call Chief, IPC Staff, at

Chairman

Attachments
A. TABLE 1 - NIT-Related Intel. Prod.-Quantitative Rpt.
B. TABLE 2 - NIT-Related Intel. Prod.-By Vol.-Rank Order

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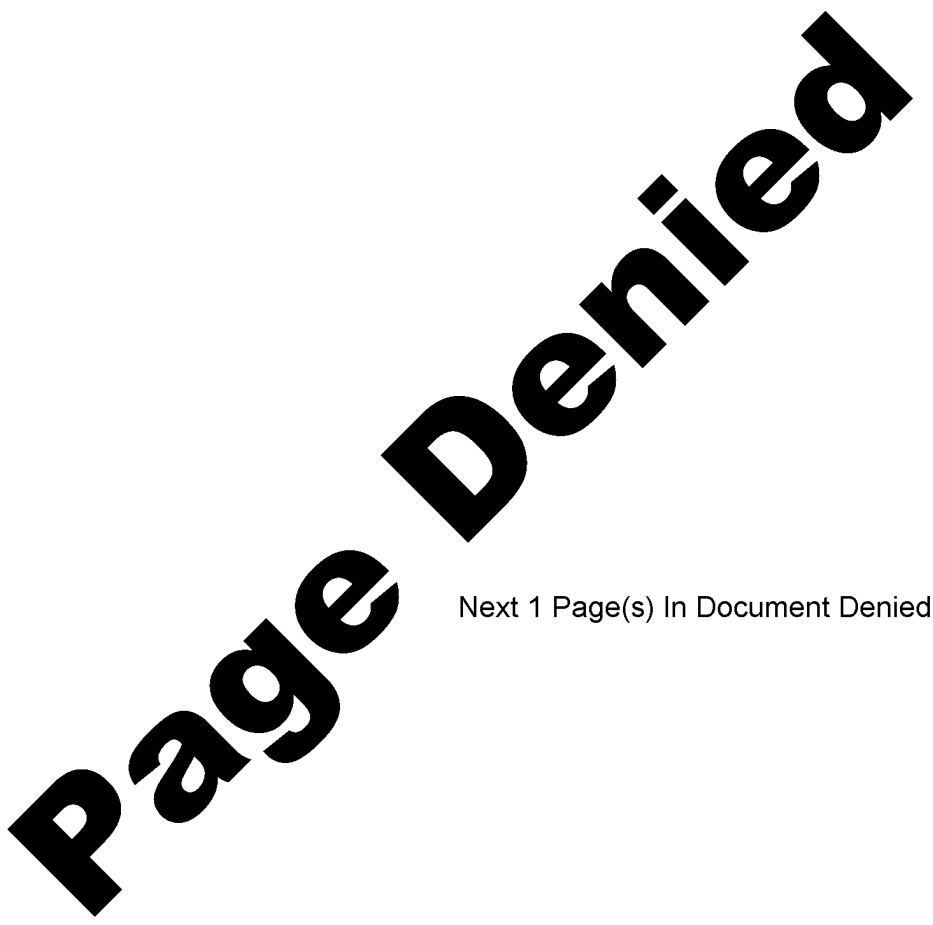

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